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TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer All

RE:

Site Inspection, Uintah County, Asphalt Ridge Mine, M/047/022, Uintah

County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

September 28, 1995

Time of Inspection:

1400 - 1450

Conditions:

Overcast, cool

Participants:

Paul Feltch, Dennis Slaugh - Uintah County; Tony Gallegos and Lynn

Kunzler - DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the site while in the area

Dennis accompanied us on a general tour of the site. The pit at the site has deepened and shifted to the north slightly, since the last inspection. The County plans to remove the overburden on the recently added knob area during the coming winter. During May and June of this year, the County blasted some of the overburden caprock in the knob area for use as riprap. Overburden which was removed to shift the pit to the north has been placed on one of the older reclaimed slopes. Dennis explained that this newly formed dump will probably not expand any more laterally, but will increase in height. Another change at the site is a new building next to the scales. This new building includes a bathroom and lunchroom. As part of this new building the County had to disturb some of the older reclaimed areas to the east of the scales to install a septic tank/drain field.

Other than the features described above, the operation remains essentially unchanged. Photographs were taken of the general features of this site.

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Dennis Slaugh, Uintah County

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